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Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of preventing and reducing  
lower back pain with radiculopathy in an animal comprising  
administering methotrexate to said animal so that lower back pain  
with radiculopathy is prevented or reduced.

Claims 2-7 (canceled)